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For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 154

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Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 151

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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RUSSELL & CO.,

Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1104

NOTICE.

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WALSH, Yokohama, Lane, Craw-

ford & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Hongkong, the 9th July, 1885. 1162

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1885. 1171

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 3.30 p.m. when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:

"That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date 1885 and by substituting therefor the date 1883."

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885. 1140

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 17th August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1225

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th, Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 22nd instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 18, 1885. 1206

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MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
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Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 256

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before 4th August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1885. 1234

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Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1235

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1238

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H. J. H. TRIPPE,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1239

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

RUNS DAILY AS A FERRY BOAT between Pudding's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tui at the following hours:—

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave 6.00 A.M. 6.00 P.M. Leave 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 7.00 P.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 8.00 " 8.30 "

8.50 " 9.00 " 8.50 " 9.00 "

9.40 " 10.15 " 9.00 " NOON.

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

2.20 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 "

4.15 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

5.25 " 5.45 " 5.55 " 5.60 "

6.00 " 6.15 " 6.30 " 7.00 "

6.45 " 7.00 " 7.15 " 7.30 "

7.15 " 7.30 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, the same will be given by any stoppage,

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